

Pomerene Hall

Herrick Archives Number 067

A. IDENTIFICATION & LOCATION

1. Name

1.1 Officially named Pomerene Hall by Board of Trustees on August 2, 1927, in honor of Frank E. Pomerene.

1.2 Alternate names noted:

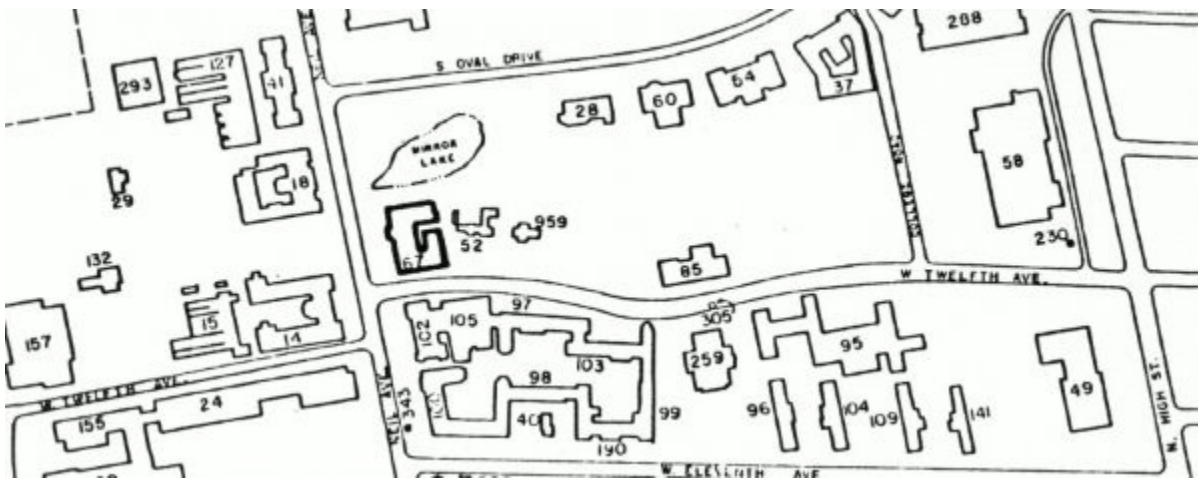
Original building constructed as "Women's Building."

See Addenda Nos. 2, 3, 4

2. Location

2.1 Located at 1760 Neil Avenue. See map below.

2.2 For greater detail, see Sheets 109 and 110 In the book of campus maps in the University Archives.



For identification of other buildings shown, see Appendix A.

3. General Description

3.1 Type of construction:

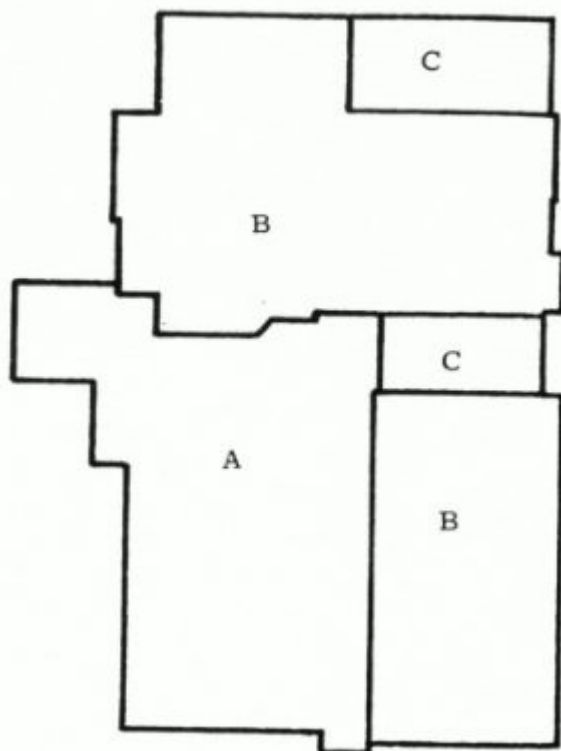
Reinforced concrete frame with brick exterior.

3.2 No. of stories:

Three, except pool and adjacent corridor areas are only two stories high and the second addition (Northeast corner) is only one story.

3.3 Increments of construction:

Two additions. See sketch.



A - Original building

B - 1st addition

C - 2nd addition

3.4 Present area of building as shown in inventory records of Office of Campus Planning:

69,269 square feet gross; 49,941 square feet net assignable

3.5 Volume of building:

1,129,800 cubic feet (PP).

B. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION - ORIGINAL BUILDING

1. On May 6, 1919 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Joseph N. Bradford and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.
2. Bids were received on June 16, 1919 (T), and all were rejected.
3. Bids were again received on May 3, 1921 (T).
4. On May 5, 1921 the Board of Trustees awarded the construction contract to the Robert H. Evans Co.
5. Completion and occupancy:

5.1 Gymnasium was put into use for women's physical education in the fall of 1922 (L 10/10/22).

5.2 The Board of Trustees accepted the building from the contractor on October 22, 1922.

C. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION - FIRST ADDITION

1. On August 17, 1925 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by Joseph N. Bradford and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.
2. Bids were received on September 29, 1925 (T).
3. On October 2, 1925 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: D. W. McGrath & Sons
Electrical: Paul L. Gilmore Co.
Heating & plumbing: Huffman-Wolfe Plumbing Co.
Carrara Glass, Marble, Terrazzo & Tile: Ardit Mosaic Tile & Marble Co.
4. Completion and occupancy:

Opened in September 1927 (L 9/22/27).

D. PLANNING & CONSTRUCTION - SECOND ADDITION

1. On April 8, 1960 the Board of Trustees approved the plans and related documents prepared by W. E. Linch and authorized the solicitation of bids by contractors.
2. Bids were received on June 14, 1960.
3. On July 8, 1960 the Board of Trustees awarded contracts to the following contractors:

General: Henry A. Justus
Electrical: Gustav Hirsch Organization, Inc.
Heating & ventilating: Julian Speer Co.
Plumbing: Huffman-Wolfe Co.
Kitchen equipment: Louis R. Polster Co.
4. Completion and occupancy:

The work on this addition was substantially completed on December 16, 1960 (A).

E. COST

Carried at \$857,08112 as of June 30, 1971 (B).

F. PHOTOGRAPHS

1. In Photoarchives:

X 2691
X 1049
X 2685
X 2686

2. Other:

Hooper: 135 - original building
McC 4: 13 - original building

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March 4, 1974

ADDENDUM NO. 1

For many years this building served as a "women's building." It accommodated women's physical education offices and classes, the dean of women's offices, and lounges and meeting rooms used primarily by women. Later, it included the Pomerene Refectory, a food service unit operated by the School of Home Economics and serving the general campus population. The shift of the dean of men's offices to the building in the summer of 1957 made it fully coeducational.

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

The Lantern on March 25, 1919 referred to this building as the "Women's Union."

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ADDENDUM NO. 3

The following additional name for this building has been found on old campus maps:

Woman's Building

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ADDENDUM NO. 4

This building is now carried in Campus Planning records as Frank E. Pomerene Hall. The official name remains "Pomerene Hall."

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August 26, 1986